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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/522,823

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FOR: TOLERANCE INDUCTION WITH HELP OF A COMBINATION OF A  
LFA-1 INHIBITOR AND A COSTIMULATION INHIBITOR AND/OR A  
MTOR INHIBITOR

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 15, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 15, 2005.

In response, applicants now submit an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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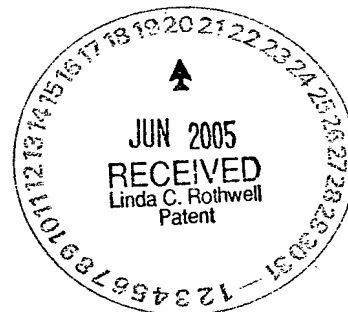
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/31/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/31/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/31/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/31/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

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DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR **6** MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE **6** THE APPLICATION,  
WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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